

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

<b>CHRIS CONNOLLY, et al.,</b>  Plaintiff,  v.  <b>STA MANAGEMENT, LLC, et al.,</b>  Defendant.	<b>2:20-CV-11795</b>  <b>ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO EXTEND DISCOVERY (ECF NO. 15) AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT (ECF NO. 16)</b>
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Before the Court are Plaintiff's motions for a 60-day extension to complete discovery, ECF No. 15, and for leave to file his first amended complaint. ECF No. 16. Plaintiff further notified the Court that the motion for a 60-day extension is unopposed by Defendant and that the parties are scheduled for a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti on March 15, 2021. ECF No. 15, PageID.72. Plaintiff maintains that the added time could assist the parties in focusing on a settlement rather than engaging in litigation. As such, the Court grants the motion for a 60-day extension.

As to Plaintiff's motion for leave to file his first amended complaint, at least twenty-eight days have elapsed since it was filed. Filing such a motion through the electronic filing system effectuates service and provides notice to the nonmoving party. Pursuant to E.D. Mich. Local Rule 7.1(e)(2)(B), "[a] response to a nondispositive motion must be filed

within 14 days after service of the motion.” Because Defendant has not made a timely response, the Court will grant Plaintiff’s motion for leave to file his first amended complaint. *See* ECF No. 15.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 26, 2021      s/Terrence G. Berg  
TERRENCE G. BERG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that this Order was electronically filed, and the parties and/or counsel of record were served on February 26, 2021.

s/A. Chubb  
Case Manager